

THE CHARACTER OF THE PHILIPPIAN CHURCH,

1. It made Paul very happy to think of the Philippian church. Phil. 1:3-4.
2. The Philippian church was a liberal church. 2 Cor. 8:1-5.
 1. They were liberal and regular in their support of Paul. Phil. 4:10; 2 Cor. 11:9
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 2. The Philippians gave of their own accord. 2 Cor. 8:3.
3. The Philippians were steadfast in service; zealous and diligent. Phil. 1:3-5.
 1. They did not wait until they had a large membership and fine meeting house paid for before beginning to carry the gospel into other territory.
4. It was a consecrated church. 2 Cor. 8:5.
5. It was a congregation with strong ties of brotherly love and devotion.
 1. They sent Epaphroditus to Rome to minister to Paul. Phil. 2:25.
 2. Paul prayed that they would receive Epaphroditus with all joy. Phil. 2:28-29
 3. Paul's attitude toward them, Phil. 1:8; 4:1.
6. The Philippian church was one correctly organized. Phil. 1:2

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